

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 1772 in Zittau.

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1. In June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1772 was located in the barracks installation at 14 Sachenstrasse, Zittau. It was organized like the other VPD's and numbered about 1,200 police. About 150 VP Kommissare and Unter-komissare of the unit were assembled for a course of instruction.
2. The VPD included a medical Abteilung which also served the VPD in Loebau. The medical abteilung was composed of 1 police physician, 1 VP Kommissar in charge of the dispensary, 3 female police nurses, 1 civilian laboratory attendant, and about 20 medical police who were assigned to the individual components of the VPD. The medical Abteilung operated a large dispensary and a dental clinic and was scheduled to open a surgical ward.
3. The vehicles of the VPD included 1 T-34 tank, 1 armored reconnaissance car, 10 trucks, 10 sedans and 12 motorcycles.
4. The tent camp of the VPD was located near the Polish border between Niesky and Rietschen. The location had to be cleared by the Soviet kommandatura in Goerlitz, because the tent camp was located at a Soviet Army troop training grounds.

5. The officers of the VPD included:

Rank and Name

Appointment

VP Inspekteur Vogt (fmu)	Commanding officer, who was formerly with the VP school in Naumburg.
VP Kommandeur Nebrig (fmu)	PK officer, who graduated from a military academy in the U.S.S.R.
VP Inspekteur Gornov (fmu)	Soviet liaison officer.
VP Kommandeur Salden (fmu)	Director of training.
VP Kommandeur Harmisch (fmu)	Liaison officer to the SSD.
VP Oberrat Egert (fmu)	Director of artillery training.
VP Oberrat Richter (fmu)	Director of armored and technical training.
VP Oberrat Zimmermann (fmu)	Chief of staff, formerly commanding officer of the 6th VP Bereitschaft of Land Saxony.
VP Oberrat Knoblauch (fmu)	Head of the party control commission.
VP Rat Kettner (fmu)	In charge of party files.
VP Rat Dufke (fmu)	Party instructor.
VP Rat Fischel (fmu)	Party instructor, a veteran of the Spanish Civil War.
VP Oberkommissar Ludwig, (fmu)	FDJ instructor.

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VP Oberkommissar Schmidt (fmu) Liaison officer to the SSD.
VP Rat Jurek (fmu) Administrative officer.

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